

P. Depew, Paschal Buford, Willie Shields, Stanley Hornsby, Charles B. White, Seaburn Stephenson, Emory Williams, John Graham, Rudolph Kunetke, Harold Kemrath, William Hemphill, Franklin Townley, Wilson Davis.

Signed—Tillotson, Monday.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. O'Banion, the House at 4 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 5, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 5, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 4, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Metcalfe has been appointed to make a full report.

BAKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 4, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BELL, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

(Thursday, September 6, 1917.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Baker.	Laas.
Beard of Milam.	Lanier.
Beasley.	Lee.
Beason.	Lindemann.
Bedell.	Low
Bell.	of Washington.
Bertram.	McComb.
Blackmon.	McDowra.
Bland.	McFarland.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Bryan.	Mendell.
Bryant.	Metcalfe.
Burton of Rusk.	Miller of Austin.
Burton of Tarrant.	Miller of Dallas.
Butler.	Monday.
Cadenhead.	Moore.
Clark.	Morris.
Cope.	Murrell.
Cox.	Neill.
Davis of Grimes.	Nordhaus.
Davis	O'Banion.
of Van Zandt.	O'Brien.
De Bogory.	Osborne.
Denton.	Peyton.
Dudley.	Pillow.
Dunnam.	Raiden.
Estes.	Reeves.
Fairchild.	Richards.
Fitzpatrick.	Roemer.
Florer.	Russell.
Fly.	Sackett.
Haidusek.	Sallas.
Hardey.	Sentell.
Harris.	Schlesinger.
Hill.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Scholl.
Holland.	Seawright.
Hudspeth.	Sholars.

Smith of Bastrop.	Thompson
Smith of Hopkins.	of Red River.
Smith of Scurry.	Tillotson.
Spencer of Wise.	Tilson.
Spradley.	Tinner.
Stewart.	Trayler.
Swope.	Tschoepe.
Terrell.	Upchurch.
Thomason	Veatch.
of El Paso.	White.
Thomason	Williford.
of Nacogdoches.	Wilson.
Thompson	Woods.
of Hunt.	Woodul.
	Yantis.

Absent.

Bagby.	Neeley.
Beard of Harris.	Nichols.
Blackburn.	Peddy.
Brown.	Poage.
Canales.	Pope.
Cates.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Spencer of Nolan.
Greenwood.	Thomas.
Hawkins.	Valentine.
Lowe	Wahrmund.
of McMullen.	Williams
Martin.	of Brazoria.

Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	McCoy.
Carlock.	Meador.
Crudgington.	Parks.
Davis of Dallas.	Robertson.
Dodd.	Strayhorn.
Hartman.	Taylor.
Jones.	Templeton.
Lacey.	Walker.
Laney.	Williams
Lange.	of McLennan.

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain, as follows:

Righteous Father, help us to find the secret place of the Most High that we may abide under the shadow of the Almighty so we will be prepared to perform the sacred duties that are given to us. Help us to do Thy Holy Will, and go humble before our God with forgiveness of all our sins. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Strayhorn, from the beginning of the session and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Terrell.

Mr. Thomason of El Paso, for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Dudley.

ADDITIONS TO COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR INVESTIGATION.

On motion of Mr. Fly, by unanimous consent, Mr. McMillin and Mr. Schlosshan were added to the committee to arrange for investigation of the State departments and institutions.

RELATING TO DROUTH SUFFERERS.

Mr. Terrell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Texas has been visited this year by one of the most severe drouths in the history of the State, causing almost an entire crop failure in a large part of the State, and a complete failure in feed crops in many counties of the State; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State now in session is considering an appropriation to be made to the drouth sufferers to relieve the suffering and distress among the people, and to aid them to plant and make a crop next year; and

Whereas, Any appropriation to be made by this Legislature must be small compared to the real needs of the people in the drouth stricken districts, for the reason that the State is now levying the constitutional limit of State taxes, and it will require more than that limit to meet the appropriations already made; and

Whereas, The Federal government is now engaged in a gigantic struggle for the supremacy of democracy against autocracy, for the preservation of human rights the world over; and

Whereas, The food supply of this nation is the controlling factor in this world-wide war and the government of the United States is now making a food survey and campaign for the increased production of food and feed crops in this nation; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Texas in special session assembled, That we request the United States Congress to make an appropriation to buy seed and feed for the drouth sufferers of Texas to enable them to plant and make a crop next year to the end that the Lone Star State may do her full share towards supplying the nation with food and feed, to assist in winning this great struggle for human liberty and world peace.

Resolved further, That such aid as may be granted by the Federal government be disbursed to the drouth suffer-

ers through the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture of Texas, or such other agency as may be selected by the Legislature of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence in securing an appropriation to aid the drouth stricken districts of this State to plant and make a crop next year, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of this House to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Woods moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Tillotson moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution indefinitely.

Mr. Terrell moved to table the motion to refer, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to refer, it prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 4, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on August 31, 1917, by proclamation of the Acting Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 5, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the salaries of and per diem of officers and employes of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 1, Adopting Joint Rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 8, of Chapter 181 of the General Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, establishing standard containers and standard packs and grades for fruits and vegetables, and to add thereto Section 2a, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Terrell moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that House bill No. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Mr. Speaker.	Laas.
Baker.	Lanier.
Beard of Milam.	Lee.
Beasley.	Lindemann.
Beason.	Low
Bedell.	of Washington.
Bell.	McComb.
Bertram.	McDowra.
Blackmon.	McFarland.
Bland.	McMillin.
Bryant.	Mendell.
Burton of Rusk.	Metcalfe.
Burton of Tarrant.	Miller of Austin.
Butler.	Miller of Dallas.
Cadenhead.	Monday.
Clark.	Moore.
Cope.	Morris.
Cox.	Neill.
Davis of Grimes.	Nordhaus.
Davis	O'Banion.
of Van Zandt.	O'Brien.
De Bogory.	Osborne.
Denton.	Peyton.
Dudley.	Pillow.
Dunnam.	Raiden.
Estes.	Reeves.
Fairchild.	Richards.
Fitzpatrick.	Roemer.
Fly.	Russell.
Hardey.	Sackett.
Harris.	Sallas.
Holaday.	Sentell.
Holland.	Schlesinger.
Hudspeth.	Schlosshan.
Johnson.	Scholl.

Seawright.	Tillotson.
Smith of Bastrop.	Tilson.
Smith of Hopkins.	Tinner.
Smith of Scurry.	Trayler.
Spradley.	Tschoepe.
Stewart.	Upchurch.
Swope.	Veatch.
Terrell.	White.
Thompson	Williford.
of Hunt.	Wilson.
Thompson	Woodul.
of Red River.	Yantis.

Nays—2.

Hill. Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Bledsoe.	Murrell.
Bryan.	Spencer of Wise.
Haidusek.	Woods.

Absent.

Bagby.	Nichols.
Beard of Harris.	Peddy.
Blackburn.	Poage.
Brown.	Pope.
Canales.	Rogers.
Cates.	Sholars.
Fisher.	Spencer of Nolan.
Florer.	Thomas.
Greenwood.	Thomason
Hawkins.	of Nacogdoches.
Lowe	Valentine.
of McMullen.	Wahrmund.
Martin.	Williams
Neeley.	of Brazoria.

Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	Meador.
Carlock.	Parks.
Crudgington.	Robertson.
Davis of Dallas.	Strayhorn.
Dodd.	Taylor.
Hartman.	Templeton.
Jones.	Thomason
Lacey.	of El Paso.
Laney.	Williams
Lange.	of McLennan.
McCoy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 8 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Terrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

S. R. Brooks, private secretary to the Acting Governor, appeared at the bar

of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 5, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Third Called Session:

I beg to submit for the consideration of your body the following subject:

Enactment of a statute to regulate the business of emigrant agents; defining emigrant agents, and providing for licensing of any person, firm or private employment agency desiring to be licensed as an emigrant agent.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Acting Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 5, 1917.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Third Called Session:

I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject:

Enactment of an amendment to Section 37, Chapter 17, of the General and Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Thirty-third Legislature in its First Called Session, being an act creating the San Patricio county road system, so as to require the tax assessor to make up the tax rolls of said county by defined road districts, instead of by justice precincts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Acting Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 37, Chapter 17, of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Thirty-third Legislature at its First Called Session, being 'An Act creating the San Patricio county road system, so as to require the tax assessor to make up the tax rolls of said county by defined road districts, instead of by justice precincts, by adding a new section to be designated as Section 37a; fixing a compensation of the tax assessor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, the House, at 10:10 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read the first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Beason:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of emigrant agents; defining emigrant agents; providing for licensing any person, firm or private employment agency desiring to be licensed as an emigrant agent, and prescribing the method of obtaining such license, and the requirements thereof, and defining who may be licensed; prescribing certain duties relative to the act and its administration for the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and the Attorney General, and conferring certain authority relative to the administration of this act upon said Commissioner; fixing the fees which may be charged by parties licensed hereunder, and fixing the license fees to be paid by those licensed hereunder; creating and defining offenses for violation of this act, and prescribing the punishment therefor; providing that all fees collected hereunder shall be paid directly into the State Treasury; declaring that all appropriations made for the Department of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics may be used in the enforcement and administration of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

PROVIDING FOR TEXAS FLAG.

Mr. Cope offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Old Glory, the flag of our common country, much to our pleasure and satisfaction, now adorns the Speaker's stand; and

Whereas, We as loyal Texans are always pleased and gratified to look upon

the Lone Star flag of our great commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be, and he is hereby directed, to procure a Texas flag of suitable size, that same be placed with the American flag on the Speaker's stand, and that the expense of same be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

Signed—Cope, Schlosshan, McComb, Reeves, Beasley, Bryan, Davis of Grimes, Richard, Smith of Scurry, Bertram, Tilson, Trayler, Cadenhead, Miller of Dallas, Baker of Hood, Sackett, Lanier, Wilson, Peyton, Holaday, Blackmon, Smith of Bastrop, Lee, O'Banion, McMillin, Raiden, Harris, Burton of Rusk, Butler, Clark, Tinner.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Mr. Cope moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

S. R. Brooks, private secretary to the Acting Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House:

Governor's Office.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Third Called Session:

I beg to submit for the consideration of your honorable body the following subject:

Enactment of a law creating an express lien in favor of the State of Texas on all public free school land, University land, and the several asylums land for the use and benefit of the public free school fund, the University fund and the several asylums fund for the purpose of securing the payment to said funds of all unpaid purchase money and interest thereon due and to become due upon all of said lands which have heretofore been sold and which may hereafter be sold so long as any portion of the principal or any portion of the interest thereon remains unpaid; also, authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office on behalf of the State of Texas to transfer the indebtedness due to said funds and the lien held upon said land for the benefit of said funds to secure the payment of the

principal and interest to such person, firm or corporation as may make payment in full to the State for all sums due upon said land, and providing that the person, firm or corporation that may pay said indebtedness shall be subrogated to all the rights, liens and remedies held and enjoyed by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Acting Governor of Texas.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas, it was ordered that House bill No. 9 be not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 303, Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1911, providing limitations and exceptions upon and to the provisions of Article 302, Revised Penal Code, 1911, relating to selling, etc., on Sunday, so as to exempt from the provisions of Article 302, Penal Code, 1911, the selling, etc., of gasoline, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Fitzpatrick offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 9 by adding after the words "ice dealers" the following: "moving picture theaters."

Mr. Miller of Dallas raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the subject matter had not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Spradley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by adding "cigars, tobaccos and soft drinks."

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the point of order raised by Mr. Miller of Dallas.

Mr. Thompson of Hunt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved the previous question on the amendment and engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintain-

ing a quorum, and the motion was duly seconded.

The Speaker directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and permit no member to leave the Hall without written permission from the Chair, and he directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other entrances to the Hall.

Question first recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Baker.	Sallas.
Bertram.	Sholars.
Cope.	Stewart.
Denton.	Thompson
Hill.	of Hunt.
Lee.	Trayler.
Lindemann.	Walker.
Reeves.	

Nays—75.

Beard of Milam.	Miller of Austin.
Beasley.	Miller of Dallas.
Beason.	Monday.
Bedell.	Morris.
Bell.	Neill.
Blackmon.	Nordhaus.
Bledsoe.	O'Banion.
Bryant.	Osborne.
Burton of Rusk.	Peyton.
Burton of Tarrant.	Pillow.
Butler.	Raiden.
Cadenhead.	Richards.
Clark.	Roemer.
Cox.	Russell.
Davis of Grimes.	Sackett.
Davis	Sentell.
of Van Zandt.	Schlesinger.
De Bogory.	Schlosshan.
Dudley.	Seawright.
Dunnam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Estes.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fairchild.	Smith of Scurry.
Fisher.	Spradley.
Fitzpatrick.	Swope.
Florer.	Terrell.
Fly.	Thomason
Hardey.	of El Paso.
Harris.	Thomason
Holaday.	of Nacogdoches.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Hudspeth.	Tilson.
Johnson.	Tinner.
Laas.	Tschoepe.
Lanier.	Upchurch.
McComb.	Veatch.
McDowra.	White.
McFarland.	Williford.
McMillin.	Wilson.
Mendell.	Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Murrell.
Bryan.	Spencer of Wise.
Haidusek.	Woods.

Absent.

Bagby.	Nichols.
Beard of Harris.	O'Brien.
Blackburn.	Peddy.
Bland.	Poage.
Brown.	Pope.
Canales.	Rogers.
Cates.	Scholl.
Greenwood.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hawkins.	Strayhorn.
Lowe	Thomas.
of McMullen.	Thompson
Low	of Red River.
of Washington.	Valentine.
Martin.	Wahrmund.
Metcalf.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Neeley.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Bialock.	Lange.
Carlock.	McCoy.
Crudgington.	Meador.
Davis of Dallas.	Parks.
Dodd.	Robertson.
Hartman.	Taylor.
Jones.	Templeton.
Lacey.	Williams
Laney.	of McLennan.

(Mr. Mendell in the chair.)

House bill No. 9 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that House bill No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Beard of Milam.	Cox.
Beasley.	Davis of Grimes.
Beason.	Davis
Bedell.	of Van Zandt.
Bell.	De Bogory.
Blackmon.	Dudley.
Bryant.	Dunnam.
Burton of Rusk.	Estes.
Burton of Tarrant.	Fairchild.
Butler.	Fisher.
Cadenhead.	Florer.
Clark.	Hardey.

Holaday.	Russell.
Holland.	Sackett.
Hudspeth.	Sentell.
Johnson.	Schlesinger.
Laas.	Schlosshan.
Lanier.	Scholl.
McComb.	Seawright.
McDowra.	Smith of Bastrop.
McFarland.	Smith of Hopkins.
Mendell.	Spradley.
Miller of Austin.	Swope.
Miller of Dallas.	Terrell.
Monday.	Thomason
Morris.	of Nacogdoches.
Neill.	Tillotson.
Nordhaus.	Tilson.
O'Banion.	Tinner.
Osborne.	Tschoepe.
Peyton.	Upchurch.
Pillow.	Veatch.
Raiden.	White.
Richards.	Williford.
Roemer.	Yantis.

Nays—17.

Baker.	Reeves.
Bertram.	Sallas.
Cope.	Sholars.
Denton.	Stewart.
Fitzpatrick.	Thompson
Harris.	of Hunt.
Hill.	Traylor.
Lee.	Walker.
Lindemann.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Murrell.
Bledsoe.	Spencer of Wise.
Bryan.	Thomason
Fly.	of El Paso.
Haidusek.	Woods.
McMillin.	

Absent.

Bagby.	Nichols.
Beard of Harris.	O'Brien.
Blackburn.	Peddy.
Bland.	Poage.
Brown.	Pope.
Canales.	Rogers.
Cates.	Smith of Scurry.
Greenwood.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hawkins.	Strayhorn.
Lowe	Thomas.
of McMullen.	Thompson
Low	of Red Rivre.
of Washington.	Valentine.
Martin.	Wahrmund.
Metcalf.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Neeley.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Bialock.	Crudgington.
Carlock.	Davis of Dallas.

Dodd.
Hartman.
Jones.
Lacey.
Laney.
Lange.
McCoy.

Meador.
Parks.
Robertson.
Taylor.
Templeton.
Williams
of McLennan.

The Speaker laid House bill No. 9 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Spradley moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum, and the motion was duly seconded.

The Speaker directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and permit no member to leave the Hall without written permission from the Chair, and he instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading out of the Hall.

Question then recurring on the final passage of House bill No. 9, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Beard of Milam.	Mendell.
Beasley.	Miller of Austin.
Beason.	Miller of Dallas.
Bedell.	Monday.
Bell.	Morris.
Blackmon.	Neill.
Bledsoe.	Nordhaus.
Bryant.	O'Banion.
Burton of Rusk.	Osborne.
Butler.	Peyton.
Cadenhead.	Pillow.
Clark.	Raiden.
Cox.	Richards.
Davis of Grimes.	Roemer.
Davis	Russell.
of Van Zandt.	Sackett.
De Bogory.	Schlesinger.
Dudley.	Schlosshan.
Dunnam.	Scholl.
Estes.	Seawright.
Fairchild.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Smith of Hopkins.
Florer.	Spradley.
Hardey.	Swope.
Harris.	Terrell.
Holaday.	Thomason
Holland.	of El Paso.
Hudspeth.	Thomason
Johnson.	of Nacogdoches.
Laas.	Thompson
Lanier.	of Red River.
Low	Tillotson.
of Washington.	Tilson.
McComb.	Tinner.
McDowra.	Tschoepe.
McFarland.	Upchurch.

Veatch.
White.

Williford.
Yantis.

Nays—18.

Baker.
Bertram.
Cope.
Denton.
Hill.
Lee.
Lindemann.
Reeves.
Sallas.

Sentell.
Sholars.
Smith of Scurry.
Stewart.
Thompson
of Hunt.
Trayler.
Walker.
Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.
Bryan.
Fly.
Haidusek.

McMillin.
Murrell.
Spencer of Wise.
Woods.

Absent.

Bagby.
Beard of Harris.
Blackburn.
Bland.
Brown.
Burton of Tarrant.
Canales.
Cates.
Fitzpatrick.
Greenwood.
Hawkins.
Lowe
of McMullen.
Martin.
Metcalf.
Moore.

Neeley.
Nichols.
O'Brien.
Peddy.
Poage.
Pope.
Rogers.
Spencer of Nolan.
Strayhorn.
Thomas.
Valentine.
Wahrmund.
Williams.
of Brazoria.
Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	Lange.
Carlock.	McCoy.
Crudgington.	Meador.
Davis of Dallas.	Parks.
Dodd.	Robertson.
Hartman.	Taylor.
Jones.	Templeton.
Lacey.	Williams
Laney.	of McLennan.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF RULE 15.

Mr. Cope offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rule 15, Section 2, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 2. It shall be in order to move a call of the House at any time for the purpose of maintaining a quorum,

or for the consideration of a specific bill, resolution or other measure. When a call of the House is moved and seconded by fifteen members (of whom the Speaker may be one) the Door-keeper shall close the main entrance of the Hall, and all other doors leading out of the Hall shall be locked and no member be permitted to leave the House without written permission of the Speaker, until after the subject matter upon which the call was ordered has been disposed of. The Clerk shall call the roll of members and note the absentees; and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made, by order of the majority of those present, be sent for and arrested wherever they may be found, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or officer appointed by him for that purpose, and their attendance secured and retained, and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the House otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the Journal as present. Until a quorum appears, should the roll call fail to show one present, no business shall be done except to compel the attendance of absent members or to adjourn.

"Whenever a quorum is shown to be present the House may proceed with the matters on which the call was ordered, or may enforce and await the attendance of the absentees."

Signed—Cope, Miller of Dallas.

The resolution was read and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING POSTAGE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Monday offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms, Calendar Clerk and the Chief Clerk each be allowed an amount not to exceed \$5 for postage stamps, and that same be paid out of the contingent expense fund.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING POSTAGE FOR COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Mr. Cope offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Con-

tingent Expenses be allowed stamps for postage in an amount not to exceed \$5, and that the same be paid out of the contingent expense fund.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. Spradley, chairman, submitted the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 6, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred resolution to amend Rule 15, Section 2, recommend that the same do pass.

SPRADLEY,
McFARLAND,
BRYANT.

On motion of Mr. Spradley, the report was adopted.

Mr. Cope moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PAGES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following pages:

Ernest Denny, Wilson Davis, Willie Shields, Franklin Tounley and Norvel Sharp.

RELATING TO PAYMENT OF PENSION WARRANTS.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following resolution:

Whereas, As many inquiries are being received by members of the House with reference to the payment of pension warrants under the act passed by the Regular Session of this Legislature; and

Whereas, The Confederate soldiers of Texas are entitled to receive this information; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Pensions of the State of Texas be requested to write to each of the Confederate camps in Texas, directing their attention to this law, and explaining its provisions.

Signed—Fairchild, Cope, Blackmon, Metcalfe, Dunnam, Reeves.

The resolution was read second time.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Holland moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Benson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Holland prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 5, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 6, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODUL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 5, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 5, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House bill No. 9, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS IN CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 6, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Dunnam has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 6, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 8, of Chapter 181, General Laws, enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, establishing 'standard containers' and 'standard packs' and 'grades' for fruits and vegetables, and to add thereto Section 2a, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 6, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 303, Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1911, providing limitations and exceptions upon and to the provisions of Article 302, Revised Penal Code, 1911, relating to selling, etc., on Sunday, so as to exempt from the provisions of Article 302, Penal Code, 1911, the selling, etc., of gasoline, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENTON, Chairman.